

protection of evacuation routes (by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 559).

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Rejected:

Young (AK) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 113–251) that sought to require USACE to contract with private sector surveying and mapping firms, wherever practical, in performance of surveying and mapping services and activities for Corps projects. Would require the Secretary to issue agency guidance to encourage use of the private sector for surveying and mapping services, and require a process to provide oversight of the performance of compliance with the guidance;

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Bentivolio amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 113–251) that sought to increase the amount of backlogged projects to be de-authorized, beyond what is initially de-authorized in the bill from \$12,000,000,000 to \$35,000,000,000;

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Velázquez amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 113–251) that sought to establish a national water-based freight policy to improve the movement of freight and cargo over waterways, canals, ports, and harbors;

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DeFazio amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 113–251) that sought to delay the application of environmental “streamlining” provisions in the bill until the Secretary certifies that there is sufficient funding to reduce the current backlog of authorized Corps projects to less than \$20 billion; more than \$40 billion in projects have already been authorized using existing environmental review processes, but have yet to receive funding for construction (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 556); and

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Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 113–251) that sought to include operation and maintenance costs associated with sand transfer plants in the annual operations and maintenance budget of the Corps of Engineers (by a recorded vote of 133 ayes to 287 noes, Roll No. 558).

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Withdrawn:

Jones amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 113–251) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have exempted the disaster restriction on projects which non-Federal interests may contribute to and

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Gardner amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 113–251) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have established the Office of Water Storage at the Army Corp of Engineers to serve as an initial point of contact for the acquisition or satisfaction of a Federal permit for a water storage facility.

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H. Res. 385, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 271 ayes to 147 noes, Roll No. 555, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 554.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the 241 Americans who were lost in the bombing in Beirut on October 23, 1983.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the order of the House of January 3, 2013 regarding morning hour debate not apply tomorrow, and when the House adjourns tomorrow, October 24th, it adjourn to meet on Monday, October 28th, when it shall convene at 12 noon for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. Further agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon tomorrow, October 24th.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Representatives Slaugher, McIntyre, and Cohen.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6705–06, H6706, H6755, H6756, H6756–57, H6757, H6758. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF THE NAVY’S 30 YEAR SHIPBUILDING PLAN

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Project Forces held a hearing entitled “An Independent Assessment of the Navy’s 30 year Shipbuilding Plan”. Testimony was heard from Eric Labs, Senior Analyst for Naval Weapons and Forces, Congressional Budget Office; and Ronald O’Rourke, Specialist in Naval Affairs, Congressional Research Service.

IMPACTS OF A CONTINUING RESOLUTION AND SEQUESTRATION ON ACQUISITION AND MODERNIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “Impacts of a Continuing Resolution and Sequestration on Acquisition and Modernization”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General James O. Barclay III, Deputy Chief of Staff, USA; William A. LaPlante, Principal Deputy to Secretary of the Air

Force for Acquisition, USAF; Lieutenant General Michael R. Moeller, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, USAF; Vice Admiral Allen G. Myers, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Integration of Capabilities and Resources, USN; Heidi Shyu, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, USA; Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition, USN; Lieutenant General Glenn M. Walters, Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources, USMC.

EVOLUTION OF WIRED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communication and Technology held a hearing entitled “The Evolution of Wired Communications Networks”. Testimony was heard from John D. Burke, Board Member, Public Service Board, State of Vermont; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATION TO FURTHER REDUCE IMPEDIMENTS TO CAPITAL FORMATION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Legislation to Further Re-

duce Impediments to Capital Formation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PREVENTING AND ADDRESSING SEX TRAFFICKING OF YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Preventing and Addressing Sex Trafficking of Youth in Foster Care”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Paulsen; Slaughter; Poe (TX); and Bass.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “PPACA Implementation Failures: Didn’t Know or Didn’t Disclose?”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.